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REYNOLDS NOMINATED

Breaking Rule of Rotation in the Twenty-second District

A mass-democratic floterial convention for the Twenty-second district, composed of the counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley, assembled in McKenzie Friday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for floater to represent this district in the next legislature. Previous to this convention mass conventions had been held in each of the county seats and delegates selected and instructed. These conventions were held the first Monday in this month at Huntingdon, Paris and Dresden.

An old custom in the district has been that the counties alternate in the selection of the candidate. Weakley county had the last floater in the person of T. K. Reynolds of Dresden. Henry's candidate was T. H. Whitlock of Paris. Carroll and Weakley's delegates had been instructed to vote for T. K. Reynolds for re-election, there having grown a sentiment in favor of giving each candidate from each county an indorsement.

C. C. Watson of Huntingdon was elected chairman and J. L. McWhorter of Dresden secretary of the convention. A committee on credentials composed of Gordon Browning of Carroll, Dr. A. L. Miller of Henry and D. F. Wren was named. The resolutions strongly indorsed the administrations of President Wilson, Gov. Rye, B. A. Enloe and K. D. McKellar and pledged support in the coming election. The resolutions committee was composed of J. B. Gilbert of Carroll, F. E. Bryant of Henry and J. R. Welch of Weakley.

When the nomination for floater was called for Carroll county gave way to Weakley. Henry county, speaking through F. E. Bryant, said that while they recognized that their candidate would be defeated they would name him and told the convention that such action would be remembered in the future. They nominated T. H. Whitlock. Weakley county presented the name of T. K. Reynolds. Carroll voted 17 votes for Reynolds, Henry 25 for Whitlock and Weakley 28 votes for Reynolds, who was declared the nominee. Mr. Reynolds appeared before the convention and accepted the nomination.

Candidates Ike Stevens, of Dyersburg, and W. D. Scruggs, of Nashville, were present and addressed the convention in the interest of their candidacy for secretary of state. Weakley and Carroll counties, in separate caucuses, had agreed not to endorse any applicant for state office. Henry county had come instructed for Scruggs for secretary of state, Thomason for comptroller and Dunlap for treasurer, but after the action of the other two counties the matter was not brought before the convention.

John Ross, of Paducah, Ky., who was returning from the Christian Endeavor Convention at Atlanta, Ga., stopped over here and spent the day with his grandmother Mrs. Anna Walters.

FARMERS TO JACKSON

Experiment Station Visited by Big Crowd Last Friday

About 450 farmers from Carroll county went on the excursion to Jackson last Friday to visit the West Tennessee Experiment Station. Farmers from Weakley and Henderson and Decatur counties added to the large crowd that visited the station that day. It is said to have been the record crowd for the year 1916, the number reaching about 1000.

The Carroll county farmers were led by Demonstrator E. H. Denison, who took great pains to see that they had every opportunity accorded them necessary to make the day one of pleasure and profit. A recent storm had damaged, to some extent, the demonstration farm, yet there was much to be seen of practical interest, and the Carroll Countians returned full of praise of the splendid work being accomplished there.

One of the principal addresses of the day was made by Dr. Jerrel Cook, on the dignity of agriculture and sanitation on the farm. The morning was spent in inspecting demonstration plat under the leadership of Superintendent S. A. Robert. A live stock exhibition and lecture occurred in the afternoon.

Good Roads Meeting

A good roads meeting was held at Camden Thursday of last week. The visitors were entertained and served with barbecue and lunch at the site of the West Tennessee Gravel Company, near the Camden depot. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the completion of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway through Benton county. Plans were discussed for carrying on this work, and the prospects of Benton county doing her part are quite favorable. A number of friends of good roads were present from other counties and several enthusiastic speeches were made. The indications are favorable to voting bonds in Benton county at an early date. The bond question was voted on there once and the proposition was defeated by only a small vote. It is believed by many that the proposition will carry now.

Died Suddenly

Charles Crider, Jr., the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Crider died quite suddenly at their home in Jackson last Friday night. The child had not been feeling right well for a day or two but was only seriously sick about four hours, the death being caused from a form of pneumonia that always proves fatal in a few hours. Mrs. Crider was reared in Huntingdon and Mr. Crider is well known here and they have the sympathy of their many friends at this place. Mrs. J. F. Leach, Mrs. J. R. Carter, W. E. Leach and W. L. Fowler attended the burial from here.

Mrs. J. W. Fuzzell, of the Third district, has been quite sick for some time with typhoid fever. There is said to be several cases of fever in that and the adjoining district in Weakley county.

ATTACK WHITE GIRLS

Negro Placed in Jail Under Serious Charge

Monday morning between midnight and daylight Leonard Hurt, a young negro, 20 years old, entered the home of Dede Miller, a white farmer, near Shiloh campground, in the Twentieth district. Miller and his wife were spending the night away from home, leaving two twin daughters and an uncle to care for the home. The negro entered the sleeping room of the young ladies, and placing his hand upon the shoulder of one. She awoke, and seeing the negro, she screamed. This awoke her sister and uncle, who tried to head off the negro, but fell over a chair. The negro made his escape. Bloodhounds arrived from Jackson, Tenn., at noon and were placed on the trail. The dogs went direct to the Hurt cabin, less than a mile distant, where he was arrested by the officers. Deputy Sheriff McCoy brought the negro to Huntingdon that afternoon after a committing trial before M. Z. Bryant who ordered him to jail. The affair caused much excitement, a large crowd gathered and it looked a while like the negro would be summarily dealt with, but better judgment prevailed. Hurt denies being guilty.

Normal at Lankford

The S. D. N. Musical Normal, to be taught by Prof. Gaines of Memphis, will begin on Monday, July 24, at Lankford High school. There will be quite a number of boarding students. The stockholders are looking forward to a great success. Everybody is invited to attend the first day, carry dinner and enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theolia Barrow after spending a few weeks here with home folks, left Monday for their home at Bellfield, N. D.

SIMS IN CAMPAIGN

During the Lull in House Will Visit in Home District

The following appeared in Tuesday's Commercial Appeal as a special from Washington: Taking advantage of the lull of business in the House of Representatives, due to the completion of the administration legislative program by the House, Representative Sims of Tennessee will go to his district for a week or 10 days, or until the conferees of the House and Senate are ready to take up the bill for further consideration, when he will return to take part in the conference of the two houses, being the ranking House conferee.

Mr. Sims has not been absent from the sessions of the House a day since Congress convened on the first Monday in December.

Being the ranking democrat on the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Mr. Sims has been appointed one of the five members of the House on the special committee to investigate and report on the subject of the government control and regulation of interstate and foreign commerce. The Senate will be represented by five members. Three or four years will be required to complete the investigation.

Hollow Rock Meeting

Rev. W. D. Pickens is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. E. James, in a revival at Hollow Rock this week. He will be there over Sunday, and Rev. James will fill the pulpit here Sunday morning, but there will be no preaching at the local church that night. There will be no service at Mt. Zion Sunday. Three services will be held at Hollow Rock Sunday. At 11 o'clock the annual old folks service will be held, at 3 o'clock children's day will be observed and the regular revival service at night. The meeting is moving along nicely and much good is being accomplished.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Huntingdon to Have \$25,000 Structure at Early Date

Huntingdon is to have new postoffice building.

The senate and house of congress last Tuesday adopted the conference report carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 for a postoffice building in Huntingdon. The next move will be to the erection of the building.

Representative Sims has been working to secure this building for some time. The \$25,000 for the site was authorized four years ago and was paid for last year.

That Mr. Sims was so successful in getting this measure through congress, considering the fact that heavy appropriations had to be made for other things of general interest, is a compliment to him, and an evidence of his influence and standing with the working force in congress.

This effort of Mr. Sims in behalf of Huntingdon and Carroll county is appreciated by our people who are congratulating themselves that we had in congress at this time a man so efficient, able and willing to do at all times the very best possible for his constituents.

Mrs. Mullins Dead

Mrs. Nancy M. Mullins, widow of the late Joel Mullins, died at the home of her son, H. P. Mullins, in Atwood last Sunday afternoon. She was 74 years old, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is survived by six boys, Jim, Tom, John and Willie, all of whom reside in Texas, H. P., who lives in Atwood and Irby Mullins of Greenfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Barnett of Greenfield. She was buried Monday afternoon at Antioch, near Humboldt, her old home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Burroughs.

Guy S. Graves Dead

Guy S. Graves, a splendid young business man, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Graves, in Trezevant, last Friday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Graves was the son of the late J. A. Graves, one of the most successful business men Trezevant ever had. Young Graves had the reputation of being one of the best and most popular young men in that community, and held the esteem of everybody. He was connected with the Peoples Bank and was forging to the front in a business way. He was twenty-four years old and unmarried. He was formerly a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was a moral, upright young man. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Ira Graves, and many other near relatives. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. F. Adams, assisted by Revs. Hamilton and Wilson, in the presence of a host of friends and sympathizers. The interment took place at the city cemetery by the side of his father.

Dr. M. Wright has bought new car.

WATER POWER BILL

Congressman Sims Speaks on Substitute Measure

The Nashville Banner's Washington correspondent says: In the house Representative T. W. Sims of Tennessee closed the debate in favor of the house substitute for Senator Shields' water power bill.

Mr. Sims stated that the record showed that the senate bill was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce on March 10 and that the house substitute was reported by the committee on March 21, which would indicate that the house committee had considered its substitute for the senate bill for only ten days, but that in fact the bill reported as a substitute had been introduced at an early day in the present session by Mr. Adamson and that the bill reported as a substitute had been continuously considered by the entire committee from December to March 21, when it was reported as a substitute for the senate bill.

Mr. Sims said that the great practical and fundamental difference between the senate bill and the house substitute consists of requiring a special act of congress the building of any dam or the development of any water power authorized by the bill, instead of simply requiring the consent of the secretary of war for building a dam, as provided in the senate bill. As every dam to be built under the house substitute requires a special act of congress, any additional limitation of the grant to it may be thought by congress to be wise or necessary to prevent the building up of a water power monopoly may be provided for in each of these separate acts in addition to the provisions contained in the house substitute.

Mr. Sims is second member on the interstate and foreign commerce committee, and one of the conferees on the part of the house while Senator Shields, author of the senate bill, will be one of the conferees on the part of the senate.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Cal Tharp, Colored, Ends Life With Shot Gun

Cal Tharp, colored, who lived about two miles from McKenzie, committed suicide Wednesday morning of last week. Cal lived on Clint Tharp's place and was about 20 years old. He was unmarried and it was talked among his people some that a love affair might have had something to do with the rash act. This, however, was denied by the minister who preached his funeral.

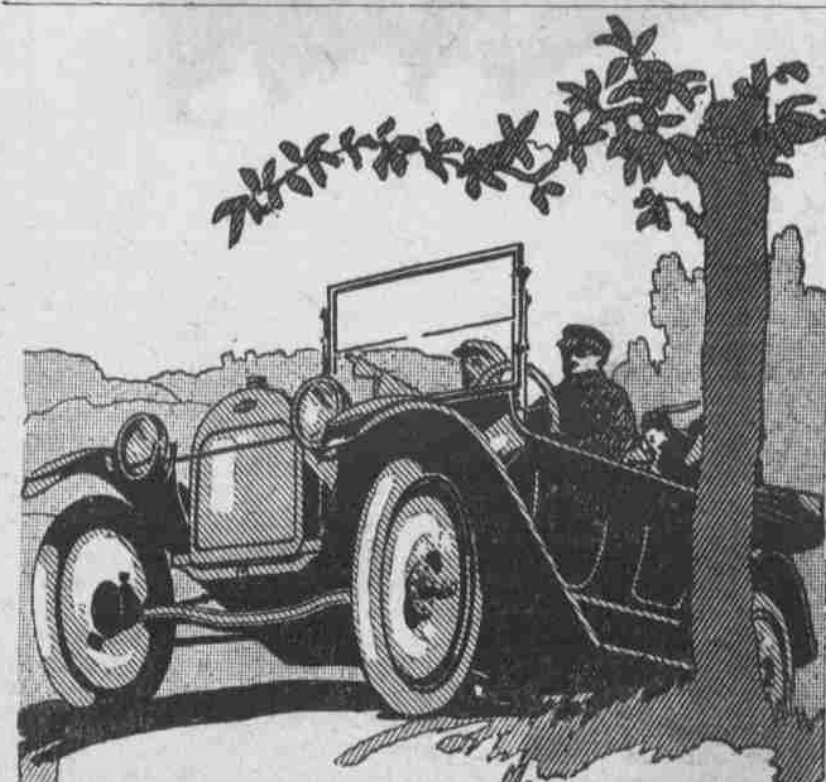
Tharp took a gun, placed the muzzle to his breast and by the use of a stick pulled the trigger that sent the lead through his body causing death. The boy's mother is in the asylum and it is believed his mind became affected a while before the killing.

Mrs. Thomas Lay and two children after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Bostick, left last week for their home at Henderson Mound, Mo.

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